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# Rotary Westman Wine Festival

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Embrace the Grape

# Tips of the Trade

## Prepare Ahead

This refers not only to making sure that you have alternate transportation available at the end of the evening, but also that you are not beginning your evening on an empty stomach. Though experts might say your senses are heightened when you are hungry; after a long day some food will help keep your energy level up and temper the effects of consuming alcohol. Remember - the Wine Festival will focus on the wines (pours are 1oz). Bread will be available at a self service station compliments of Kuipers Bakery. The Victoria Inn will be serving cheese trays (for a reasonable price) at the service counter to compliment your wine samples.

## Plan Your Attack

As you enter the show pick up your tasting glass and catalogue and take a few minutes to survey the room and organize your route. Given there will be a large number of wines to sample and limited time, it is extremely useful to decide where you want to go first. Whatever the plan, bring a pen and note the wines you have tasted, particularly the ones you like in case you want to purchase them at your local Liquor Mart.

## Spitting is OK

In fact spitting the wine after tasting is an essential part of the process for those who wish to maintain any objectivity during the course of the evening. Look for buckets or strategically placed receptacles into which, like the pros, you can spit the wine after swishing it around in your mouth.

## Learn From the Winery Representatives

Each winery at the show will have experts behind their table. Feel free to ask questions or discuss your views about the wines you are tasting.

## Be Courteous to Other Tasters

The tasting area is likely to be quite crowded, especially around the most popular wines. Once your sample has been poured for you, and if you are not engaged in discussion with those pouring, let someone else in to try the wine. This will ease both potential congestion and irritability.

## Go With Your Personal Preferences

After all is said and done you are the only expert when it comes to pleasing your palate. The best way to learn more about your own likes and dislikes is to try different wines and trust your own judgment. The best thing about a wine show is that it presents an ideal opportunity to try as many different wines as possible in a relatively short time.



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**Table 1: Andrew Peller Limited**

- Black Cellar Pinot Grigio Blend 11
- Black Cellar Malbec / Merlot Blend 13
- Red Rooster Cabernet / Merlot
- Wayne Gretzky Okanagan "The Great Red" *Good*

Country	Style	Code
Canada	White	16225
Canada	Red	16223
BC	Red	634873
BC	Red	16502

Notes:

**Table 2: Escalade Wine & Spirits**

- Frontera Moonlight
- Frontera Midnight
- ADORADA
- 1000 Stories Zinfandel

Country	Style	Code
Chile	White	21895
Chile	Red	21896
California	Rose	24817
California	Red	22847

Notes:

**Table 3: Escalade Wine & Spirits**

- Casillero del Diablo Devil's White
- Marques de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon
- Bonterra Cabernet Sauvignon
- Trivento Golden Reserve Malbec

Country	Style	Code
Chile	White	15936
Chile	Red	337238
California	Red	342428
Argentina	Red	19393

Notes:

**Table 4: Crush Imports**

- Benjamin Bridge NV Sparkling
- Benjamin Bridge Vero
- Benjamin Bridge Nova 7

Country	Style	Code
Nova Scotia	Sparkling	21743
Nova Scotia	White	22413
Nova Scotia	White	15945

Notes:

**Table 5: Renaissance Wine Merchants**

- Summerhill Alive Organic White
- Summerhill Alive Organic Red
- J. Lohr Flume Crossing Sauvignon Blanc
- J. Lohr Falcon Perch Pinot Noir

Country	Style	Code
BC	White	26479
BC	Red	26486
California	White	767743
California	Red	741407

Notes:

**Table 6: The Bacchus Group**

- Fresita
- Wakefield Estate Riesling
- Wakefield Estate Cabernet Sauvignon
- Santa Julia Reserva Malbec

Country	Style	Code
Chile	Sparkling	299404
Australia	White	926246
Australia	Red	7456
Argentina	Red	8332

Notes:

**Table 7: E & J Gallo**

- Longshot Pinot Grigio *- very good*
- Longshot Chardonnay *- very good*
- Longshot Cabernet Sauvignon

Country	Style	Code
California	White	25785
California	White	25781
California	Red	25787

Notes:

**Table 8: Authentic Wine & Spirits**

- Crudo Organic Catarratto Zibibbo *- good for sangria*
- Masi Bossi Fedrigotti Pian del Griso
- Masi Bonacosta Valpolicella Classico
- Most Wanted Shiraz *- Q as smoky*

Country	Style	Code
Italy	White	23420
Italy	White	9610
Italy	Red	285585
Australia	Red	25259

Notes:

**Table 9: International Cellars Inc**

- Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio
- Moselland Ars Vitis
- El Petit Bonhomme Tinto
- Poggio al Tufo Rompicollo

**Country**

Italy  
Germany  
Spain  
Italy

**Style**

White  
White  
Red  
Red

**Code**

312801  
1563  
13023  
721783

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 10: Christopher Stewart Wine & Spirits**

- Antano Reserva Rioja - *Chenical*
- Antano Crianza Rioja
- Lolea Red Sangria ~ *sweet tart*.
- Volver Single Vineyard - *good* *24.99*

**Country**

Spain  
Spain  
Spain  
Spain

**Style**

Red  
Red  
Flavoured Wine  
Red

**Code**

414292  
740369  
765190  
768570

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 11: ICON**

- Heartland Stickleback Red
- Heartland Shiraz
- Shot in the Dark Shiraz Petite Sirah *OK*
- Monte da Baia Tinto

**Country**

Australia  
Australia  
Australia  
Portugal

**Style**

Red  
Red  
Red  
Red

**Code**

1870  
1868  
807115  
20479

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 12: Select Wines**

- Asio Otus Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc
- Bota Box Moscato
- Dona Paula Estate Black Edition
- Carmen Gran Reserva Carmenere

**Country**

Italy  
California  
Argentina  
Chile

**Style**

White  
White  
Red  
Red

**Code**

25714  
22109  
20330  
439166

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 13: Kirkwood Diamond Canada**

- Back Yard Nosey Neighbour White
- Eastdell Gamay Noir
- Anciano 7 Year Old Gran Reserva Tempranillo
- Josh Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

**Country**

BC  
Ontario  
Spain  
California

**Style**

White  
Red  
Red  
Red

**Code**

398826  
16369  
21355  
16426

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 14: Mark Anthony Wine & Spirits**

- Mission Hill 5 Vineyards Pinot Grigio *really good*
- Deinhard Green Label Riesling *really good*
- Diabolica Reincarnation *really good*
- Gabbiano Dark Knight *19 Crimes*

**Country**

BC  
Germany  
BC  
Italy

**Style**

White  
White  
Red  
Red

**Code**

563981  
8094  
24194  
25040

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 15: WETT Sales & Distribution**

- Tilimuki Single Vineyard Fairtrade Torrontes
- Tilimuki Single Vineyard Fairtrade Cab Sauv Bonarda
- Tilimuki Single Vineyard Fairtrade Malbec *Good*
- RAZA Gran Reserva Malbec *Carne @* *er 2*

**Country**

Argentina  
Argentina  
Argentina  
Argentina

**Style**

White  
Red  
Red  
Red

**Code**

18230  
18229  
26265  
19613

Notes: *Really good* \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 16: Amphora Imports Ltd.**

- Liebfraumilch Forbidden Pleasure - *bubbly*  
 Infame Reserva Sauvignon Blanc *fresn*  
 Infame Reserva Red Blend *sweet*  
 Sister's Run Old Testament Cabernet Sauvignon

Country	Style	Code
Germany	White	26614
Chile	White	24318
Chile	Red	24320
Australia	Red	25313

Notes:

**Table 17: Rigby Orchards Prairie Estates**

- Rigby Orchards Organic Borealis Haskap  
 Rigby Orchards White Manitoba Mead  
 Rigby Orchards Mead Cassis  
 Rigby Orchards Apple Mead from Elkhorn

Country	Style	Code
Manitoba	Dark Rose	18299
Manitoba	Honey	13272
Manitoba	Honey	8118
Manitoba	Honey	24264

Notes:

**Table 18: A D Beverages**

- D'Ont Poke the Bear White VQA *good*  
 D'Ont Poke the Bear Red VQA *very good*  
 Casas del Bosque Cabernet Sauvignon *very good*  
 Delas St Esprit

Country	Style	Code
Ontario	White	22500
Ontario	Red	22499
Chile	Red	7907
France	Red	889584

Notes:

**Table 19: Aqua Vitae**

- Bottega Gold  
 Bottega Rose Gold  
 Bottega Pinot Grigio Rose  
 De Bortoli Woodfired Shiraz

Country	Style	Code
Italy	Sparkling	663187
Italy	Sparkling	223669
Italy	Rose	24631
Australia	Red	25706

Notes:

**Table 20: Timely Libations**

- Pelee Island Lola Rose  
 Pelee Island Lola Cabernet Franc Rose  
 Pelee Island Lighthouse Cabernet Franc  
 Pelee Island Vinedressers Cabernet Petit Verdot

Country	Style	Code
Ontario	Rose	20187
Ontario	Rose	26364
Ontario	Red	145441
Ontario	Red	8673

Notes:

**Table 21: Corby Spirit & Wine**

- Stoneleigh Sauvignon Blanc  
 Jacob's Creek Dots Pinot Grigio  
 Jacob's Creek Double Barrel Shiraz  
 Campo Viejo Tempranillo

Country	Style	Code
New Zealand	White	293043
Australia	White	22609
Australia	Red	19578
Spain	Red	15198

Notes:

**Table 22: Dandurand**

- Left Field Sauvignon Blanc *OK bad at first*  
 Three Thieves Pinot Grigio *bad at first*  
 Three Thieves Cabernet Sauvignon  
 Trapiche Medalla Malbec

Country	Style	Code
New Zealand	White	25775
California	White	25285
California	Red	25311
Argentina	Red	26277

Notes:

**Table 23: Arterra Wine Canada**

- Wallaroo Trail Chardonnay
- Wallaroo Trail Shiraz
- Open Riesling / Gewurztraminer
- Open Smooth Red VQA

Country	Style	Code
Australia	White	23669
Australia	Red	23668
Ontario	White	988092
BC	Red	22295

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 24: Charton Hobbs**

- The Plan Chardonnay
- The Plan Cabernet Sauvignon
- Silk and Spice Red Blend
- Ferreira Dona Antonio Reserva Porto

Country	Style	Code
Australia	White	24925
Australia	White	24931
Chile	Red	26889
Portugal	Port	157586

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 25: Prestige Beverage Group**

- Belposto Pinot Grigio - *really good*
- Risata Pink Moscato
- Le Grand Noir Cabernet Sauvignon - *really good*
- Conquistador Reserve Malbec - *good*

Country	Style	Code
Italy	White	24832
Italy	Rose	14555
France	Red	63099
Argentina	Red	13306

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 26: Vintage West Wine Marketing**

- Nine Vines Moscato
- Balluarde Roasado
- Ego Bodegas Fuerza
- Sun & Air Cinsault

Country	Style	Code
Australia	White	22768
Spain	Rose	25269
Spain	Red	772266
South Africa	Red	22084

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 27: Trialto**

- Montes Alpha Chardonnay
- Montes Alpha Carmenere
- La Posta Pizzella Malbec - *as good*
- Francis Coppola Diamond Collection Cabernet Sauvignon

Country	Style	Code
Chile	White	5660
Chile	Red	14838
Argentina	Red	9519
California	Red	6681

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 28: BKG Distributors**

- Quevedo Oscar's White - *really good*
- Quevedo Oscar's Red - *really good*
- Monte da Cal Red
- Cabriz Selecionada Red

Country	Style	Code
Portugal	White	19213
Portugal	Red	21858
Portugal	Red	20150
Portugal	Red	20149

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 29: Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits**

- St. Hallet Poacher's Blend
- St. Hallet Faith Shiraz
- OZV Zinfandel
- AVV Temptation Zinfandel

Country	Style	Code
Australia	White	535963
Australia	Red	491175
California	Red	761030
California	Red	19891

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**The Rotary Club of Brandon** has been serving the Westman area since 1921 and was proud to support the 2006 Canadian Special Olympics, a showcase for our beautiful city and the spirit of good sportsmanship. Examples of more recent initiatives include: The Ashley Neufeld Softball Complex, BRHC Rooms for Renewal, YMCA play structure, and the 9/11 Memorial Project at the International Peace Garden. Ongoing support is provided to the Elspeth Reid Family Centre, 82 RCACS and Newspapers in Education to name only a few.



The Elspeth Reid Family Fund provides funding for programs offered at the Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre and satellite locations throughout Westman under the auspices of Child and Family Services of Western Manitoba.

The Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre offers a variety of programs for parents and children, from infants to teens, with a focus on strengthening families. The Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre is available to all families and currently serves over 1,000 families each year.

Situated in the heart of Brandon, the Elspeth Reid Family Resource Centre has become known by the general population as the "place for families", a place where they can develop feelings of belonging in the community.

*Hold my hand... together we're stronger!*